Before Infinity, during the events of Dark Reign, Norman Osborn was given complete control over the new world-peacekeeping organization H.A.M.M.E.R. by the President. Osborn set up a new team of Avengers, recruiting the Sentry, Marvel Boy and Ares, as well as giving his former Thunderbolts new identities (Moonstone became Ms. Marvel, Daken became Wolverine, and Bullseye became Hawkeye). Osborn's reign ended after he attempted to capture Asgard against the wishes of the President. After their defeat, Osborn and his Dark Avengers were taken into custody.

When the Avengers journeyed to the far reaches of the universe to stop the Builders' wave of conquest and destruction, Thanos and his Black Order struck Earth in order to find Thanos' child, Thane. In the ensuing battles of **Infinity**, decisions were carefully weighed before being carried out, many with great consequences. At times like these, one can only wonder: What if different choices had been made? What if a fight had gone the other way? What if different actions had been taken?



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